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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

OWNERS tomorrow,

## DRAGGED THROUGH VILLAGE STREETS

People of Monroe, N. Y., Give Ferdinand Penney Earle a Welcome on His Return.

INSULTED AND HOOTED HIM.

He Sent His Wife to France to Secure Divorce That He Might Wed His "Affinity."

Tried to Vindicate Himself-Seized Whip, Slashed at Crowd, and Received a Stinging Blow.

New York, Sept 5.-Ferdinand Penney rie, the artist who sent his wife to ance, her old home, to secure a diree so that he might marry another man, received a sorry welcome when e returned to his home in Monroe, N. last night, after bidding his wife ewell at the steamer, according to dees received here today. Earle was et by a crowd of villagers as he pped from the train, who at first inalted and hooted him and then pulled im from his carriage and dragged him ough the mud of the village streets. rle courageously faced his tormenrs, exhorted the crowd in an attempt vindicate himself and then, goaded an instant by the insults of the peohe seized his carriage whip and shed at the crowd.

A man snatched the whip from his nds and bystanders state, struck the ist a stinging blow. Further trouble is prevented by the appearance of offis who forced Earle to return to his though he persistently tried to in his views to the angry crowd.

### HEALER BYRNE,

Released from Prison, He Publicly Repudiates Christian Science.

New York, Jeff, 5-Clarence A. yrne, a self-styled heales, who was leased from prison last Satur'ay ter having served a 30 day sentence r having allowed his 6-year-old aughter, Violet, to die without meditettention, publicly repudiated the ristian Science faith last night duratesting in Christian. was safering under the cross of shment for the faith that he had at a time when he most needed it, the most needed was comfort the members of the church and ey had disowned him and denied at he was an adherent of their

#### NO MORE ANTI-JAPANESE OUTBREAKS ANTICIPATED.

Henolulu, Sept. 5 .- K. Ishil, secreioner of his government, has ten to Consul Saito saying that he ves there will be no further outof anti-Japanese sentiment in n Francisco. He adds that he hone icably adjusting the

### FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Tenth Annual Convention Meets in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 5.—The tenta annual convention of the National Piremen's association of America met here today, National President James D. McNeil of Fayetteville, N. C., presiding More than 500 delegates were in attendance.

The election of officers, which will be held Saturday, promises to bring out a

od Saturday, promises to bring out a of fight. President McNeill is a can-

### COLORADO FLYER DERAILED.

Passengers Shaken Up but No One Was Seriorsty Injured.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 5.—The Colorado fiver passenger train No. 9, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, was deralled at Wakarusa, 12 miles west of Topeks, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Three Pullman cars and one tourist eleeper were deralled. None of the passengers received more than minor bruises, but the passenger conductor had a leg severely wrenched A defective rail was the cause of the

### TO STAMP OUT THE "WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC."

ishington, Sept. 5.—With the ap-tment temperarily to the immigra-service of Miss Helen M. Bullis of act York, who recently has been con-nected with the Travelers' Aid society, the government will bend its energies toward detection of the systematized "white slave traffic," believed to exist in the United States.

Thus for the

far the immigration service has been unable to make any headway against the ovil. Miss Bullis has represented to Commissioner-General Sargent, head of the immigration service, that she will be able to gain the evidence necessary to check the importation of women and girls for immoral purposes and to bring to justice the man who are getting rich through the infamous business.

The campaign

The campaign against the white slave traffic has been given impetus by Oscar S. Stratus, the secretary of commerce and labor, who is resolved that, it shall be done.

The department of commerce and labor received a few weeks age from the Japanese of the secretary of the strategy of the secretary of the secretar

Japanese and Korean Exclusion league in the northwest a communication set-sing forth that there existed an extenly (rue, the person complainno evidence to point to the
mash behind the traffic, and
was unable to get evidence
for the government to proteed upon. He is now engaged in an induce any consider bie selling.

aspection of conditions along the Mex-

ican border
Upon a complaint from Phoenix,
Ariz., Secy. Straus recently instructed
the immigration officials along the Mexican border carefully to investigate the
white slave traffic alleged to be maintained for the benefit of mining towns and cities through the west

### U. P.-S. P. MERGER.

Made in Order to Prevent It.

Washington, Sept. 5 .- Application for Washington, Sept. 5.—Application for a receivership to prevent the consummation of a merger of the Uffion Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads under the domination of one man is a possibility in the legal campaign Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte is planning against the railroad operations of E. H. Harriman. Announcement of the government's purpose with regard to the transportation combinations effected by Mr. Harriman is expected at an early day.

Since the abrogation of the San Pedro and Alton contracts, the control of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific has been left the only favorable target of attack.

#### THE PRESIDENT MAY BECOME AN EDITOR.

New York, Sept. 5.—That President Roosevelt intends to become a New York editor was the interesting information that reached Park Row today. It was said that the president had arranged to get control of the New York Tribune and to assume its direction after he leaves the White House in 1999.

Hart Lyman, editor-in-chief of the Tribune, when asked about this report, said it was the first he had heard of it. He was sure that he would be one of the first to know about such a deal if it were even contemplated by Whitelaw Reid and Mr. Roosevelt.

### FIRE STARTED BY ANTWERP RIOTERS STILL BURNING.

Antwerp, Sept. 5.—The fire which was started in a lumber yard last night, by rioters, necessitating calling out troops to assist the firemen in fighting the flames, is still burning this morning, threatening the destruction of the lumber and warehouse district of the city. Help has been summoned from Brussels and Ghent.

### TAMPERED WITH WIRES

Member of Telegraphers' Union Arrested for Doing it Maliciously.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—George S. Bardsell, a member of the Commercial Telegrapers' union, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with maliciously tampering with Western Union telegraph wires in the suburb of Mayfair on Aug 22

Birdsell admitted that he disconnected two of the company's lines, but declared that he had been instructed to do so by a wire chief of the Western Union.

### NORVIK BAY.

United States Takes a Lease of it for Five Years.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the United States has taken a five years' lease of Norvik bay, south of Vladivostok, and has also leased for next whater the floating dry dock at Vladivostok.

### BATTLESHIP NO. 29.

Sister Ship to the Delaware to be Christened the New York.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The navy de-partment has decided to christen the 200,000-ton battleship No. 29, a sistership to the Delaware, the New York This can be effected by changing the name of the armored cruiser of that name to the Saratoga.

### STORY OF ATTEMPT ON FRAN-CIS JOSEPH'S LIFE FALSE.

Vienna, Sept. 5. (12:30 p. m.)—It is reported here that an attempt was made to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph this morning, but he escaped unharmed. The scene of the attempt is said to have been Klagonfurt, a own of Austria-Hungary about 40 alles from Laibach, and the capital of

arinthia. The would-be assassin is described

The would-be assassin is described as an Austra-Italian laborer and the time of his attempt is said to have been 9:30 a.m.

It is officially stated that there is no truth in the reports of the attempted assassination of Emperor Francis Joseph. An old peasant carrying a cane attempted to approach the emperor for the purpose of presenting a petition, which led to some confusion and the circulation of the rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of his majesty.

Private information on the subject corroborates the official statement that no attempt was made to assas-sinate the emperor.

### KING EDWARD CAUSE OF THE ESTRANGEMENT.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—A divorce suit which is considered the result of an estrangement caused by King Ed-ward of England, came to light yesterward of England, came to light yester-day after having been kept secret since June. The suit was filed by Lewis T. Brown, against Margaret Johnson Brown, on the ground of abandonment. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Claude M. Johnson, formerly European agent of the Hoe Press company, with headquarters in London. Mrs. Brown was a woman of rare beauty and attracted attention everywhere. Matters came to a climax when they attended a theater where King Edward was attracted by Mrs. Brown's beauty and asked an introduction, Brown objected and hig wife ridiculed his objections. To this incident, it is said, is due the estrangement and separation. Brown returned to Kentucky and is now in the government revenue sernow in the government vice at Maysville, Ky.

# WATSON & CO., BROKERS, FAIL.

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New York, Sept. 5.—The fathure of Watson & Co., bond commissioner brokers, was announced on the New York stock exchange today. It is understood that the firm has been very active in trading in Northwestern railroad stocks lately.

The firm is composed of Lewis T. Watson, Henry P. Watson, H. V. Jones and C. E. Anderson, It has branch offices in Duluth, Hot Springs, Va., Minneapolis and Winnipeg. Watson & Co. have been large operators in grain. H. V. Jones, one of the members of the firm, is a crop expert and spent much of his time getting through the wheat belt following the progress of the crop and issuing estimates of it. The firm has been identified particularly with Great Northern and Northern Pachfic stocks and is reported to have suffered severely in a decline of these stocks last December. The failure had been anticipated on the stock exchange and the actual annauncement did not

### J. W. BLOM TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Application for a Receiver May be Contractor Becomes Despondent High Official Declares They Wel- Judge Whitaker Holds Prosecu-And Sends Bullet Into His Stomach.

Talked of Suicide But No One Paid Any Attention Not Dreaming He Was Serious.

Bulletin-At a late hour this afternoon word came to the "News" from the Holy Cross hospital that Blom was dying. The physicians probed for the bullet and Blom rallied somewhat from the operation but later had a sinking spell and became unconscious. That he will pass away before night is the opinion of those in attendance.

Made despondent because of reversals and debts, J. W. Blom. a contractor aged 51, made an attempt about 8 o'clock this morning to commit suicide. The man is probably fatally wounded and the attending physicians have little hope of his recovery.

Blom shot himself in the stomach with a .32 caliber revolver at his home, 973 East First South street. He was living with the Kooyman family.

It is said that Blom recently took a contract which proved disastrous for him and that he lost about \$1.000 on the deal. He became despondent and concluded to end his troubles by suicide.

MADE DIRE THREATS.

Some days ago he said to one of the Kooyman boys: "If you find me dead, don't be alarmed." No particular at-tention was paid to the remark at the tention was paid to the remark at the time because it was not believed the

time because it was not believed the man was serious.

This morning Blom retired to his room upstairs and there fired a bullet into his body. Members of the household were attracted by his groans and the police department was immediately notified.

Officer Harris boarded the patrol wagon and burried to the scene. The wounded man was placed on a stretcher and taken rapidly to police head-quarters instead of to the hospital, which is a short distance from the scene of the shooting.

DEATH IS EXPECTED.

Dr. S. G. Paul was summoned and immediately upon his arival had the man sent to the Holy Cross hospital, where Dr. Calderwood took him in charge.

At this writing Blom was still alive but little hope is entertained for his recovery. Several physicians who know of the nature of the wound say the man cannot possibly recover.

Blom is a single man and has a sister residing here. Little is known of him before he came to Salt Lake.

## FIFTEEN PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

Bulletin: Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 5 .-Fire destroyed the Webb hotel at Shelton, 20 miles from Tacoma last night. It is reported 15 persons perished. Miss Bailey and Mrs. Mudge, both of Shelton, are known to be among the lost. All the other victims are believed to be men. Seven bodies have been recovered.

The following are known to have perished in the hotel fire at Shelton: Miss Ivy May Bailey, chambermaid. W. M. Holmes, master mechanic in Peninsular railway shops. Pearl F. Larson, a boy driver for a

Mrs. Gay of the hotel.
Dan J. Hennessey, a logger.
Eight or nine are still unaccounted
for. The hotel was a three-story
frame with front and side stairs but

### TRAIN WRECKERS DERAIL AN EXPRESS FREIGHT TRAIN

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.-Trainwreckers were at work last evening on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Scott Haven and Sutterville, 20 miles east of here. Spikes, it is said, were drawn from the eastbound tracks for the purpose, it is thought, of catching the New York express which leaves Pittsburg at 9:30 o'clock in the evening. The wreckers, however, were deceived by the number of freight and passenger trains passing through these points last evening, and the express got through before the spikes were drawn. The next train following it. a fast freight express for Philadelphia and New York, was not so fortunate. When the big engine struck the rail from which the spikes had been drawn, the rail turned over, derailing the engine and 12 cars. The tank of the engine is in the Youghlogheny river, which is a distance of from 35 to 40 feet below the eastbound tracks. Five of the derailed cars turned over were more or less wrecked, the ers were at work last evening on the over were more or less wrecked, the merchandise being scattered along the tracks, while the other cars completely blocked the tracks. The fireman and engineer escaped injury by jumping.

### THE CREEK INDIANS.

President Appoints Mety Tiger Chief To Succeed Late Pleasant Porter.

Oyster Boy, Sept. 5 .- Prest. Rooseveit today appointed Mety Tiger as chief of the five tribes of Creek In-dians to succeed Chief Pleasant Porter, who died at Muskagee, I. T., recently,

### S. O. CASE POSTPONED.

New York, Sept. 5.—The taking of testimony in the suit against the Standard Oil company, which was to have been begun today, was again postponed until Sept. 17, in order to permit counsel for the Standard company to prepare statements from the pany to prepare statements from the company's books.

EX-CONSUL COMMITS SUICIDE. Washington, Sept. 5.—William H. Abercrembia, formerly United States consul at Nagasaki, Japan. committed suicide by asphyxiation at his apartments at Stoneleight court here today, He was 65 years eld.

### GROCERS RALLY AFTER ASSAULT

come Grand Jury and Will Bring in Evidence.

### NOT DEAD, DEATH EXPECTED. FARMERS' TRUST THE LATEST GRAVE CHARGES ARE DENIED.

Merchants Claim it Exists in Davis County and Fixes Prices For Vegetables.

Public Are Invited to Attend Meeting Tonight at Barratt Hall to Hear Secy. Greene.

Rallying after the fierce onslaught of a week ago, the Butchers and Grocers' association is today putting up a braver front than it has yet shown, and its officials are declaring with apparent bravado that they will welcome a complete grand jury investigation, the more complete the better, and that such an investigation will clear them of any charge of taking extortionate profits.

More than that, one of their highest officials declares that the leading grocers and butchers are slaving away for the rent man, and he points to instances in which the rents controlled by certain interests, and estates have recently been boosted until store or cupants are now paying almost double what they did a year ago, and more than the business can possibly justify, he claims.

One prominent butcher, who wishes his name kept out, as do nearly all trades people who are willing to divulge information on commercial subjects, declared this morning that he hesitated this summer for many weeks between a knowledge that the rent raiso demanded of him was prohibitive, and the knowledge that if he didn't pay It and try to gt along, he would simply have to close shop and go out of business. He even went so far as to open his ledger and show balance sheets for the private information of the reporter, indicating a net gain for 1995 of less than 3 per cent, on a business running up into the hundreds of thousands, and a net gain in 1906 of just a little over 2 per cent. He declares that while something is radically wrong in Salt Lake, the blame will not be found to rest with the retailer, whom he says must simply play car's paw for the bigger trusts who hold the goods to them at prices that compell their schedules.

A large retail and wholesale grocery store opened its books to a "News" reporter in a similar fashion this morning, to demonstrate by the balance sheets for several years that the retail department was not clearing over 2 per cent net each year. The merchand declares a grand jury is welcome to them. to open his ledger and show balance

FARMERS TRUST.

FARMERS' TRUST.

And from another dealer in produce comes a striking charge. It is that instead of there being a retailers' trust to fix the price of food stuffs on Market row, to be paid to the farmer, there is in fact an exact reverse of this condition. "Go out to Beck's hot springs," declared the grocer. "Stand there in the early morning hours and ask the string of wagon drivers from Davis county, their prices for all commodities. You will find that every driver has the same price. If you know the combination you will know that they have strung a telephone system to every farm house and that the farmers are organized to 'show them Salt Lakers a thing or two about trusts.' A little telephoning each evening fixes the prices for the following morning, and no grocer is able to buck the combination with success, while it is the farmer who really gets the money on the vegetables, and the retailer gets only his little 15 per cent, two-thirds of which goes to the expenses of conducting the store."

JOBBER'S VIEW.

L. O. Taft, a son of Seth Taft, a Utah pioneer, who for 12 years has condicted a jobbing business in Utah country, and now has offices in the Atlas block, declared today that he could take any investigating committee to his price lists, showing the prices of commodities all over the United States, and that these prices would justify the local retail prices to the mind of any practical commercial man.

tail prices to the mind of any practical commercial man.
"If I could beat the local butter trust of which you complain," he said, "by shipping butter in here from any point in the United States where it is enough lower to pay the freight, I would do so, but butter from New York to San Francisco is about even with the local market; and the situation can't be relieved by all the grand juries in the country."

To demonstrate that retailers are To demonstrate that retailers are not overcharging for apples at \$2 per bushel Metcalf showed invoices for apples F. O. B., Provo, at \$1.50 per bushel, with the demand much greater than the available supply, ewing to the fact that this year's fruit even was a failure. erop was a fallure,

SECY, GREENE'S LECTURE.

J. M. Marriott, president of the Butchers and Grocers' association, stated this morning that the public would be welcomed to Barratt hall this evening, to hear National Secy. Greene speak on the mail order husiness. Mr. Marriott is to be Mr. Greene's host while he is in Salt Lake. He is now on his way from Denver, and is expected early this afterdnoon. A little light is thrown on the lowhich suggests editorial-wave of rapid expansion.

y, is about over, and that
of hard times is one o'
rd times are here right
coming right away. The ly that the the question whether ha present outburst seems to come from the fact that the average household-er's expenses have passed the ability of his income to meet them, and that the merchants's landlord has pressed the rent limit over his ability "to even makes wares at his business," as one man seriously put it this morning, who showed a set of books running up to over \$700.000 for a year's transactions. OPPOSE REMOVAL OF LICENSE.

The butchers and grocers have appointed a committee to be present at the city council license committee's meeting touight and oppose the move of the Real Estate association to have the license withdrawn on local ped-lers. lers.

# IS DISMISSED

tion Fails to Establish the Corpus Delicti.

Defendant Takes the Stand in His Own Defense and Disclaims All Semblance of Wrong Doing.

The case against Samuel G. Spencer came to a sudden end in Judge Whitaker's court yesterday afternoon by the discharge of Mr. Spencer, the court ruling that no case had been made out. The substance of the testimony of Iva Wallace, the 14-year-old girl who made the accusation was published yesterday.

Mr. Spencer took the stand in his cwn defense and depled emphatically every allegation made against him. His testimony was corroborated by his two daughters and his son. All denied that Spencer had taken undue liberties with the Wallace girl or with his daughter.

Louie Spencer, the eldest daughter, the statement she had made to riff Emery concerning her father's ons was not true. Sheriff Emery called in rebuttal but most of his be they migh have resulted from dif-cernt cause.

After the testimony was taken, Atty. Lyon urged that the accused be held to await the action of the district court. He contended that the state had made out a case of probable cause. Judge Whitaker did not wait to hear anything from the defense but dismissed the rom the defense but dismissed the

A statement having been made that Mr. Spencer might be rearrested on another complaint, a "News" representative asked Judge Whitaker, who is sitting for Judge Diehl, the reasons for his decision. His answer was: "If you see the stenographer, he will give you the opinion as rendered," "What was the substance of the opinion?"
"The substance was that the prose-

opinion?"
"The substance was that the prosecution had failed to establish the corpus delicti."
Assistant County Atterney Job P. Lyon, while he did not care to discuss the matter to any length, said that in his opinion the state made out a good case of probable cause, and it should have gone to a jury. As to whether or not another complaint will be filed Mr. Lyon said he did not know at this time.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED.

Friends of Mr. Spencer made the claim today that the whole case from beginning to end is the result of a conspiracy, entered into for the purpose of ruining kim, if possible. These friends state that a threat was made five years ago by George Bertoch, uncle to Iva Wallace, to the effect that if opportunity ever presented itself he would get even with him (Spencer) for some real or fancied wrong.

### LOST HER HAND BAG.

Miss Pollock, Primary Supervisor, is

Victim of Sneak Thief. Miss Rosalie Pollock, primary superisor of the city schools, was the victim of a robbery on Tuesday by which she lost her hand bag, containing a string of valuable pearls, a purse with \$10 cash, keys and other things. Not only has Miss Pollock suffered the loss of the property but she was put to great inconvenience by being deprived of the keys to her apartment and had to skirmish around the neighborhood to find a key which would unlock her door.

The has were because to string of valuable pearls, a purse with

lock her door.

The bag was hanging in a wardrobe in the outer office of the city
superintendent of schools and as nunierous callers were there Monday
some of them quietly lifted the bag
from its place and took it away. Miss
Pollock has been working on the case
since then and has secured the names
of the persons who were in the office
Tuesday and has found out who is
responsible for the theft. She is undecided whether to prosecute the
guilty party or not. It is very probable
that the property will be returned and
the name of the thief will be withname of the thief will be with

### WEATHER SUMMARY.

Story of Temperatures Prevailing in Utah During the Week.

The general summary of the weather for the week ending last Monday evening, is as follows:

The mean temperature for the week

The mean temperature for the week averaged from 5 to '0 degrees per day below the normal. Very little warm weather occurred in any portion of the state, but on the contrary, it was generally cool over all sections throughout the week. The brightest temperature reported was 92 degrees at Corinne. Boxeider county, on the 25th, and the lowest was 32 degrees at Woodruff, Rich county, on the 27th and 29th. The percipitation was above the normal percipitation was above the normal over nearly all localities, the only de-ficiency being over a limited area in the extreme southwest portion of the state. Thunderstorms occurred at numerous and light showers were provalent over most sections during the latter half, A large percentage of the weekly rainfall feil during a heavy, steady rain, which lasted from four to eight hours on the merning of the 36th, and which was general over marry the entire state. Considerable snow fell on the barbon mountains during this storm. state. Considerable snow fell on the higher mountains during this storm, being the first anow of the season. Though considerable cloudiness prevailed over some sections during the week, the amount of sunshine was above the normal for the state as a whole. Water for irrigation purposes was abundant. The week closed with pleasant weather and slightly warmer pleasant weather and slightly temperatures over all sections.

### COMPLICATED INSURANCE SUIT

Credit Men's Association Sues Home Company on Assigned Policy.

The trial of the case of the Utah Association of Credit Men against the Home Fire Insurance company is on again Fire Insurance company is on again today before Judge Ritchie. Plaintiff and the action to recover \$2,000 on an insurance policy the derendant company issued in the month and every black man was hustled outside.

The master from the insurance recover \$2,000 on an insurance policy the derendant company issued in the man was hustled outside.

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on the store stock of the Mona Co-opera-tive Mercantile Institution, at Mona, which were destroyed by fire on Dec. 14, 1904. The claim on the policy was ap-signed to plaintiff by the Co-operative In-

#### ATWOOD BOY FOUND.

Draper Lad Left Home to Work on a Dry Farm.

Harmond Atwood, the Draper boy the disappeared with his trusty rifle over a week ago, has been found. over a week ago, has been found. While his relatives were searching for his remains, the lnd was placidly working on a dry farm near Barney's canyon in an effort to secure money wherewith to purchase additional ammunition. When encountered he was deeply surprised at the fuss that had been made over him and expressed himself to the effect that he would never be foolish enough to accidentally shoot be foolish enough to accidentally shoot

### CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Stranger Falls to Ground in Fit Superinduced by Severe Hemorrhage.

A stranger from St. Louis giving the name of J. G. Brown, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, created considerable excitement on lower Main street oday when he fell to the sidewalk in a

ings.

The unfortunate man was picked up

The unfortunate man was picked up and taken to police headquarters where Dr. Steele attended him and brought him back to consciousness.

Brown served in the Philippines and was servely wounded during one of the engagements with Aguinaldo's troops. He was shot twice through the chest, both bullets penetrating the lungs. Since that time he has been subjected to hemorrhages and each time is rendered unconscious. This evening he leaves over the Rio Grande for St. Louis.

### ADDRESSES BEFORE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 5 .- Farestry, features of addresses listened to by dele gates of the National Errigation congress oday. The continued warm weather had

today. The continued warm weather had an effect on the attendance and there were many more vacant chairs when Gov. Chamberlain called the convention to order shortly before 16 o'clock than at any previous session.

A cablegram from Gov. Frear, of Hawall, announced the appointment of E. E. Paxton as delegate from that territory. There are now accredited delegates to the congress from Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceanica, North and South America, and Central America, Hawall and the Philippines.

per address of the morning was to f E. A. Sterling, chief forester for Pennsylvania Rallroad company. He vered an interesting talk on "Forward the Railroads." the Pennsylvania Railroad company, He delivered an interesting talk on "Forestry and the Railroads."

The "Relation of Range Products to the Water Supply" was the subject of A. F. Potter, chief inspector of grazing of the United States forcest service.

Another feature of the session was an address by F. William Rane, forester of Mussachusetts, who spoke on "State Forestry and Forest Administration."

### OFFICERS' MAIL HELD AT PAGO PAGO FOR MONTHS.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Acting Secy, Newberry, of the navy department, today received a cablegram from the commandant of the naval station on the Samoan islands, complaining that the Samoan Islands, complaining that registered mall of naval officers addressed to points in the United States had been held at Pago Pago for four months. The report is that the officials had been unable to send money home and they say that their credit is being

### AMERICANS GET CONTRACTS

New York, Sept. 5.—Contracts ag-regating \$2,000,000 have recently been gregating \$2,000,000 have recently been awarded American concerns for rolling stock to be used by foreign paliroads. The American Locomotive works, the Baldwin Locomotive works, and the St. Louis Car company, will supply nearly 100 lecomotives and 300 cars including a number of motor cars for Japan, Mexico and the West Indies.

### AMUNDSEN TO USE POLAR BEARS TO REACH POLE.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—Capt. Bould Amundsen, who in 1985, concluded the navigation of the northwest passage, is making plans for a larger expedition to the polar region. He is credited with the intention of using polar bears in the same manner as dogs are used now.

### NEBRASKA ELECTION.

Returns Indicate Nomination of Geo.

L. Loomis for Supreme Court. Lincoln, kept 5.—Returns from the primary election of Tuesday, indicate the nomination for judge of the supreme cours of George L. Leomis of Premonton both the Democratic and Populist tickers, which will insure fusion again his year.

### HINDUS DRIVEN OUT FROM BELLINGHAM. WASH.

Bellingham, Wash, Sept. 5.-Bix badly eaten Hindus are in the hospital, 40

### VOYAGE OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET

Some of the real estate advertised in

these columns today will have new

Send the Battleships Around The World.

President's Plan Said to be to

TO RETURN VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hawaiian Islands and Philippines Are to be Visited En Route. Possibly Other Points.

Another Powerful Fleet to be Mobilized So That Atlantic Coast Shall Not be Left Unprotected.

New York, Sept. 5 .- Some Interesting nformation bearing on the dispatch of Admiral Evan's battleship fleet to the Pacific is published to the Times today and is credited to a high authority. The administration, it is stated, does not mean to confine the fleet's movements s the Pacific coast. The president's olan is to send the warships on to Havali and then to the Philippines, after their visit to California ports. When orders are based for their return the oute designated will be via the Suez canal. Thus the fleet will circumnavigate the globe. It is further learned that in the meantime, the Atlantic coast will not be left unprotected, but hat at the instance of President Roosecelt, the navy department has already egun to plan the mobilization of another fleet to replace that under Admir-

al Evans. The flagship of the new fleet will be he New Hampshire, a 16,000-ton batleship, which is to be ready for comnission early in January. As soon as ossible, she is to be joined by the Misissippi and the Idaho, two first-class battleships now under contruction by

he Cramps, and nearing completion. These three powerful vessels will erve as consorts to three veterans of he Spanish-American war, the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, which are now being modernized. This fleet of six battleships will have

as its auxiliaries, the three new scout cruisers, which are almost ready for service, the Chester, Birmingham and Salem. Subsequently, the new Atlantic fleet will be reinforced by the two 16,000-ton battleships, Michigan and South Carolina, and the two fast armored cruisers of 14,500 tons each, the North Carolina and the Montana. The New Hampshire is similar to the Connecticut, Admiral Evan's flagship, in type, but the Idaho and the Mississippi which are 13,000 tons each, are of a type eculiar to themselves. They are noted for the power of their armament, notwithstanding their relatively small tonnage. The Chester, Birmingham and salem are of 3.750 tons each and they are to be capable of 25 knots an hour

### MONSIGNOR O'CONNELL ON AMERICAN PEOPLE.

London, Sept. 5 .- Monsigner O'Connell, president of the Catholic university at Washington, who is spend-, ing his vacation here, says that in his opinion many of the things which brought down upon America the sever. est criticism abroad are really hopeful

"I believe lynching, for example," he said, "herrible as it is, is nothing but the explosion of the pepular sense of justice. The people at the care are sound. They are working out some of the greatest questions of modern civilization—questions that are unique and unprecedented. The question of the absorption into one race of millions of foreigners is typical of the problems that are being solved. There is Chicago, with \$0 per cent of foreign stock, yet it undoubtedly is one of the world's greatest cities."

Monsignor O'Connell expresses his deep admiration of Secy, Taft. He said he was one of the few men who had learned the difficult lesson of how "I believe lynching, for example,"

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was in Taft's office once." the monsigner said, "when the secretary had just signed an important paper. There, said the secretary, I suppose I shall get more blame than praise for signing that paper; but I believe it was right to sign it. I have done my best, so I don't care what they say." "That's the point. One should do one's best and then not mind what people say."

### MONUMENT DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF MCKINLEY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.-The morument dedicated here today in memory of William McKinley was erected by the state of New York on a site approved by the city of Buffalo. It is in the form of an obelisk of white marble, the form of an obelisk of white marble, \$6 feet high, and is situated at Niagara. Square, at the intersection of Niagara and Court streets, and Delaware avenue. The obelisk cests upon a pedestal 14 feet high, the base of which is 15 feet ubove the street level. The whole is surrounded by a tesselated promenade, embellished with ornate parapets and balustrades and splashing fountains. On four sides of the base of the column are inscriptions, the last of which is as follows:

William McKniey died in Buffalo,

"William McKteley died in Buffalo, Sept. 14, 180), victim of a treacherous assessio, who shot the president as be was extending to him the hand of courtesy."

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